REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 May 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Tunten - Clan
Other Known Titles:	Wara 1237 - Tutenclan
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Tunten - Clan	Running time:	64.19
Trailers:	Wara Film Notice	Running time:	0.59
	Wara Preview Notice		1.38
	Hot Dogs		5.41
	Hausmadchen - Orgie v 1213		3.16
	Music For Teens v 1214		3.05
	Girl Friends v 1215		2.40
	Pflaumenkuchen v 1211		3.20
		Total Running time:	84.58

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Tunten - Clan* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication contains explicit scenes of sexual activity. The activity involves males and females, but has a particular focus on transsexuals. The scenes are presented as consensual and amicable. In two trailers that follow the main feature teenage women are depicted engaging in sexual activity in a manner intended to sexually arouse the viewer by suggesting that young persons are sexually available. There are four scenes which depict urination in association with sexual conduct in a manner intended to sexually titillate the viewer. By presenting these scenes for titillation and as viable practices, the publication promotes and supports both the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. Because the video recording promotes and supports these activities the publication falls within s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act). This section of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision that cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The publication in its present state is therefore deemed objectionable. Five excisions to these scenes were offered, but they were not agreed to by the owner of the publication (excision notice lapsed).

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